

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Address to: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE Washington, DC 20231	Application Number: 09/846,572 Filing Date: May 1, 2001 First Named Inventor: Fabrizio Loppini Art Unit: 2174 Examiner Name: Le V. Nguyen Attorney Docket No. GB9-2000-0073
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application under 37 CFR §1.114.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on 11/18/2004
(Any unenclosed amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period for suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.170 required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-0461
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.117(c)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other _____

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